



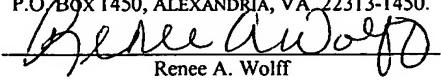
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 2, 2006.

A separate petition for a One-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and a check in the amount of \$120.00 is included with this response. With the one-month extension, this response is believed to be timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-20 in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested